

Welcome

TO JEFFERSON CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 9, 2011

This Week @ Jefferson

SUNDAY:

4:00 PM Board Meeting
 4:00 PM Kids Christmas program practice
 4:15 PM Adult Choir Christmas program practice
 6:00 PM Jerry's Small Group (Joey & Sharon Dawson's home)
 6:00 PM Parlor Bible Study
 6:00 PM C3 Student Ministries Youth Coach Small Group (Boyette's home)

TUESDAY:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Stokes Tire)
 10:00 AM Young at Heart Meeting
 7:00 PM Iron Men Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

6:45 PM C3 Student Ministries Small Group
 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Programming - The Zone
 7:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Studies

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM/1:00 PM Christmas Drive-Thru Construction

Announcements

DESIRE CARDS - If you desire to serve as an Elder or Deacon at Jefferson, please see a Minister, Elder or a Deacon and fill out one of these cards. All Desire Cards should be turned in to an Elder by today Sunday, October 9th.

ADULT CHOIR NEWS - The Adult Christmas Choir will begin rehearsing today Sunday, October 9th at 4:15pm in the Sanctuary. We will be working on a Christmas Worship program scheduled for Sunday morning, December 4th. We'd love to have you join us.

YOUNG AT HEART - Our regular monthly meeting will be at 10am on Tuesday, October 11th in the Parlor. After the meeting, we plan to go to the Bar-B-Q Center in Lexington for lunch and to shop at the Lanier Hardware Store. On Saturday, October 15th, we will leave at 7:45am for the Daniel Boone Inn and to also visit the West Jefferson Cheese Factory.

IRON MEN MINISTRY will be having a Bible Study meeting on the 2nd floor of the FLC in the 1st classroom on the left. We will be studying 1 Timothy. Come and join us from 7-8pm beginning this Wednesday, October 12th. Contact Josh Snow (983.4980) with any questions.

SINGLES MINISTRY - Our next **Singles Bible Study** will begin next Sunday evening, October 16th at 6pm. We will be meeting at Sonya Karnes' home and this study is for adults only. Remember to bring your Bible. We will have dinner at 6pm and our study will begin at 7pm. If you have questions about this study, please contact Kim Edwards at 908-2324.

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, October 18th at 11am for their monthly meeting. We will be taking food to feed the families of patients at the Hospice Home. New members are always welcome. Questions, contact Libby Tabor (969.5086) or any Circle members.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - The Hospitality Ministry will be having a pot luck lunch immediately following the 11am service on Sunday, October 23rd in the Parlor room. For more details, contact Sheila Bowman (595.3616).

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY - Coming up October 23rd- 29th - Put Jerry's sermons into practice. **Love One Another— Encourage One Another— Serve One Another!**

- **NEED VOLUNTEERS** - Help those in the Church who need help. Please fill out a Volunteer Form and return to Wayne or Marie Kiger on or before Sunday, October 16th, 2011.
- **Senior Saints, Single Parents, Anyone** needing help with jobs around your home that you are unable to do yourself. Please fill out a Job Form and return to Wayne or Marie Kiger on or before Sunday, October 16th, 2011.

NEW SMALL GROUP - A new Sunday School Class will begin in November. **Open House** is the name that we have chosen because this class is open to anyone! Jason Stopyra will be leading the class. We will start the class with the study "Connecting with the Christian Community". Please come join us starting on Sunday, November 13th in the room off of the JAM time room (old library).

PRAYER MINISTRY - We want to pray with you! Our Elders will be available in the Parlor following the second service to pray with you. Please come join us!

A BIG THANK YOU to Mike McCormick & His Crew (Howard, Darrell, Jerry & Richard) and to Donna Davis and her crew for all the hard work they gave for the Annual Pig Pickin'.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gary Merritt! The N.C. Housing Coalition awarded to Gary the **Sister Barbara Sullivan Volunteer of the Year** award. Gary has done a great job volunteering his time and talents in helping provide needed housing for people in NC along with helping lead Christian Village to meet the needs of so many people. Thanks Gary for a job well done!

Christmas Drive-Thru

This year's Christmas Drive-Thru will be held on December 8th-11th. Below are some important dates and items needed to help with this year's Drive-Thru. Look at the list below and see where you can help!

- **Volunteers Needed - Help us share the Christmas Story** - We need 200 people to commit to help out each night. If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions, please fill out the insert inside your bulletin and place it in the box located either outside the Gym or also in the Hospitality Area by **Sunday, November 6th**. See Keith Kiger for details.
- **Construction - Every Saturday in October** - We will be working on constructing the sets every Saturday from 8am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm in October. *(Please note the time change.)*
- **Actors Needed** - If interested contact Keith Kiger at 351.3377 or kigeroo@hotmail.com.
- **Traffic Directors Needed** - If interested contact Billy McHone at 969.6569 or Wayne Kiger at 765.4087.
- **Gallon Size Ice Cream Buckets with Lids & Candles** - Drop off these items in the Kitchen in the Family Life Center. The ice cream buckets should be transparent with no writing.

Music & Worship



First Service Songs

Opening: 30, 31
 Prayer: 102
 Praise: 101
 Invitation: 342
 Communion: 183 Closing: 30

Presiding
 Mike Muse

Special Music
 Sharon Dawson

The flowers today are placed in memory of Brook Butner's birthday by Kathy Carpenter.

TODAY'S SERVERS

Greeters: 8:30AM - Coy & Katie Lawson **11:00AM** - Marie Kiger, Gail Haile, Donna Snyder

Deacon of the Day: Keith Kiger - 351.3377 **October 16** - Tony Adams - 969.5591

In Home Communion: Mike Muse - 922.4386 **October 16** - Donald Davis - 969.9608

STATISTICS FOR LAST WEEK

Emilee Cook: \$ 100.00
Offering: \$ 20,193.00
Needed Weekly: \$ 13,000.00
Total for Oct. Budget: \$20,193.00
Needed for October: \$ 65,000.00
Last Week's Attendance - 412
September Worship Average - 369
New Additions for 2011 - 46

PRAYER CONCERNS - Allen Morrison, Hassell Williams' family, Lester Tedder, L.G. Nance, Edgar & Doris Burrow, Melissa Kiger, Jackie Cain, Dewey & Maria Parlier, Leroy Smith, Craig Hunter, Esta Tuttle, Aaron McKinney, Rich Wilmoth, Jackson Helmly, Marie Hyatt, Hank Hyatt, Kevin & Taylor Jones, Justin Bowman, Don Critcher, Carey Roope, Madeline Coffield, Susan Hollifield, Mary Francis Brookshire, Zac Carter, Barbara Page, Carol Wood, VARSITY Church (Chad Simpkins), Ark Church (Chad Holmes), City Church (Chris Jones), Elevate Church (Crockett Davidson), Hispanic Church at Shattalon Church of Christ (Daniel Sostaita), Our Troops

NURSING HOME & AT HOME - Mary Belton, Frankie Burrow, Lucille Hutchins, Elizabeth Kiger, Patsy Morrison, Logene Moser, Thelma Moyer, June Nance, Katherine Ogburn, Sylvia Payne, Lena Pegram, Charlie Spainhour's mom, Dot Stewart, Dee Tuttle, Lillie Westmoreland

TROOPS OVERSEAS - Ben Booth, Tyler Essick
PEACE CORPS - Brenna Mickey

If we take a name off and you would like it placed back on the prayer list, call the church office or fill out a visitors card.

PRAYER CHAIN - The Prayer Chain is here to serve you by lifting up your cares, concerns and hurts to our Heavenly Father who desires for us to ask of Him so that we may receive from Him. We are also excited to receive praise reports as God answers your prayers.. If you have any prayer concerns, please call Libby Tabor, 969.5086 or Kay Marshall, 969.2219.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ADULT SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship
 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School
 9:45 AM

Wednesday Evening Programs
 7:00 PM Bible Study Groups

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF STUDENT SERVICES

9:45 AM

Sunday School
 Middle School - 3rd Floor Elevator Room
 High School - Room 221

Worship Service
 11:00 AM - Family Life Center

Wednesday - 6:45 PM

Small Groups
 Middle School & High School groups meet in the High School Room

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF CHILDREN SERVICES

Sunday School - 9:45 AM

Birth to 1 year olds Rm 120
 1 year olds Rm 122
 2 year olds Rm 124
 3 year olds Rm 126
 Pre-K Rm 109
 Kindergarten Rm 101
 1st & 2nd Grade Rm 102
 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Rm 104

Sunday - 11:00 AM

Birth to 1 year olds Rm 120
 1 year olds Rm 122
 2 year olds Rm 124
 3 year olds Rm 126
 Pre-K Rm 109
 JAM Time for K - 5th Grade FH

Wednesday - 7:00 PM

Birth to Pre-K Rm 120
 The Zone for K - 5th Grade FH

The Lord's Communion

This is an important part of our weekly worship service. Open to all believers, this should be a personal quiet time of remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.

As the trays are passed to you, please partake of the emblems and return your empty cup to the tray.

Senior Minister
Jerry Simpkins

Worship Minister
Steve Cook

Student Minister
Todd Payton

Children's Director
Chrissy McConkey

NEED TO MAKE A DECISION?

If you would like to make a decision for Christ and be baptized or if you are an immersed believer and would like to place your membership at Jefferson, call Jerry at home - 969.2076 or at the office - 969.2341. We would like our church home to be your church home.

STUDENT MINISTRY

TONIGHT - Youth Coach Small Group will meet at the Boyette's house from 6-8:30pm. Make sure you read chapters 1-3 in your book and bring a snack to share.

C3 SMALL GROUPS - C3 meets every Wednesday from 6:45pm - 8pm for Small Groups. The Middle School meet on the 3rd floor and the High School meet on the 2nd floor. We hope to see you for this mid-week study with friends.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH - MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Todd and his family will be out of town. Todd will be speaking at a retreat.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD - We will be having a C3 Student Service practice. C3 will be presenting a 30-minute program on Sunday, November 20th for the Thanksgiving Meal. We need actors and actresses for 2 small skits. We will meet in the High School Room from 6pm - 7pm to discuss the program and assign parts for the skits.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH - SPOOKY WOODS! Information can be found in the High School room. Sign-ups are due by Sunday, October 16th. We need 20+ kids to sign up. Invite a friend and come join us for a night of fun. Times to be announced later!

TCTC - Information is ready to be picked up in the High School room or Middle School room.

Children's Ministry

KIDS CHOIR (K-5th) - It's time for the Christmas festivities to begin. The choir will present the **Back to the Manger** Christmas program on Sunday, December 18th at 6pm. Practice will continue today (October 9th) at 4pm. Contact Sarah Sikarskie (983.7499) with questions or for more details.

KID FUSION will be on Sunday, October 16th. We will leave the church at 5:45pm and return around 7:15pm.

THE ZONE - (Wednesday Night Program) Our evenings in The Zone will consist of games, lessons and will be full of interaction for a fun filled night. We are using a curriculum called "The Kitchen." Check it out at www.kidzmatter.com/kitchen.

CHILDCARE - Child care is available on Wednesday evenings for children ages birth through Pre-K.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONTACT - Feel free to call Chrissy at the church or stop by her office! You can also contact her at mcconkey.chrissy@gmail.com.

LOVE IS PATIENT LOVE IS KIND The Nitty Gritty Of Better Relationships

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Be Patient With One Another

James 1:2

Be Kind To One Another

Ephesians 4:29-32

*Seek...to Save Strengthen...to Serve
Send...to Share*

Love Is Patient Love Is Kind



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Jefferson Church of Christ

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We encourage you to take advantage of our excellent Nursery, Children's and Youth Programs. Information can be found on these programs downstairs at the gym. It is a joy for all of us to have you with us in church this morning.

